

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: FRIGG Confirmation No.: 6817  
Serial No.: 10/695,392 Art Unit: 3732  
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For: BONE PLATE Attorney Docket No.: 8932-819-999  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.